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ABIDJAN FOR RSO, RBFO

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- 1. POST APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSE OUR SECURITY NEEDS. PURCHASE ORDERS AND CONTRACTS ARE ALREADY IN PROGRESS.
- 2. ONE ITEM WHICH SURFACED DURING FINAL REVIEW MEETING WITH VISITING MARINE GUARD INSPECTOR WAS THE POST'S NOT INFREQUENT INABILITY TO PROVIDE TIMELY TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MARINES.
- 3. THE MSG IS NOT PERMITTED POV'S, THEREFORE INDIVIDUALS MUST BE PROVIDED TWO ROUND TRIPS DAILY HOME/OFFICE, AND THE SAME FOR THE PRESENT NCOIC. WHILE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR TRANSPORTATION IS ALWAYS GIVEN THEM, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY TIMES WHEN BECAUSE OF VEHICLE BREADOWN TRANSPORTATION WAS SIMPLY NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME NEEDED.DURING AN EMERGENCY, THIS WEAKNESS COULD SEVERELY HAMPER THE MSG'S ABILITY TO GET TO THE CHANCERY TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SECURITY COVERAGE.
- 4. POST URGES DEPT TO GIVE STRONG CONSIDERATION TO PROVIDING A VEHICLE TO BE ASSIGNED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE MSG FOR HOME/OFFICE USE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND AS AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION VEHICLE SHOULD OVERLAND TRAVEL

BECOME NECESSARY.

5. THERE IS A LAND ROVER AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE PURCHASE IN DAKAR, PRICE \$5555, RAIL TRANSPORTATION \$200. POST WOULD CONSIDER IT A VALUABLE ASSET FOR ROUNDING OUT SECURITY PACKAGE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR.

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